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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application
Application No. 10/734,102; Filed: December 10, 2003
For: **Methods and Systems For Gathering Information From Units of a
Commodity Across a Network (as amended)**

Inventor: Daniel H. Abelow
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$910.00 to cover:

\$ 790.00 for RCE Filing;

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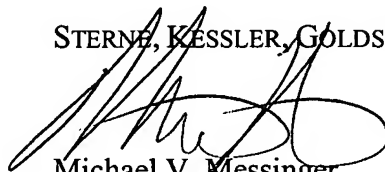
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